

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FOR NATURAL CALAMITIES
GEORGE EDEN

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the States which have suffered maximum loss of life and property due to natural calamities during 2001-02;
- (b) the amount of assistance provided to these States, State-wise; and
- (c) the amount spent to tackle the natural calamities by various States during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a): Parts of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala and Orissa were severely affected by floods/flash floods, causing damage to life and property.
- (b): In addition to release of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund for 2001-02, assistance amounting to Rs.20.44 crore from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) to Andhra Pradesh in the wake of flash floods, Rs.23.94 crore from NCCF to Chhattisgarh in the wake of floods, Rs.17.50 crore from NCCF to Himachal Pradesh in the wake of flash floods and Rs.100 crore from NCCF to Orissa in the wake of floods, were released.
- (c): Distribution of relief at the ground level is the responsibility of the State Governments concerned. The State Governments have not reported details of expenditure incurred.